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Serial No. 09/067,208
Applicants: Howard, William G.
Filed: April 28, 1998
Title: CURRENT COLLECTOR FOR LITHIUM ELECTRODE

Attached please find the following documents:

- ☒ Transmittal
- ☒ Amendment
- ☒ Request for Two-Month Extension of Time

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (703) 305-5408 at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 11th day of April, 2003.

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☒ AMENDMENT
FEE CALCULATION:

FEE CALCULATION	No. of Claims Filed	No of Claims Previously paid for	No. of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	17	17	0	x 18	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	2	0	x 84	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				+ 270	
TOTAL					\$0.00

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for two-months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of **\$410.00** for the two-month extension of time, fee.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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